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DIMINISHING BUILDUP OF BODY OIL AND ENHANCING ITS  
TAKE-UP AND A COSMETIC COMPOSITION THEREFOR

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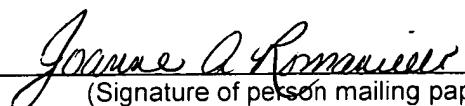
  
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